

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

K.B. Fletcher's Mill

AND/OR COMMON

Upper Cabin Creek Mill

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

(Cabin Creek Hurlock Road)

South side of Hurlock Public Road, just east of Md. Rte. 16

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

East New Market

VICINITY OF

First

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Maryland

24

Dorchester

019

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

— DISTRICT

— PUBLIC

— OCCUPIED

— AGRICULTURE

— MUSEUM

X — BUILDING(S)

X — PRIVATE

X — UNOCCUPIED

— COMMERCIAL

— PARK

— STRUCTURE

— BOTH

— WORK IN PROGRESS

— EDUCATIONAL

— PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

— ENTERTAINMENT

— RELIGIOUS

— OBJECT

X — IN PROCESS

— YES: RESTRICTED

— GOVERNMENT

— SCIENTIFIC

— BEING CONSIDERED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

— INDUSTRIAL

— TRANSPORTATION

X — NO

— MILITARY

X — OTHER: Vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Alfred W. Frosch under option to County Commissioners of Dorchester County,  
P. O. Box 26, Cambridge, Maryland 21613

STREET & NUMBER

RFD

CITY, TOWN

Hurlock

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

21643

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester County Courthouse

Liber#: RSM 58

Folio#: 133

STREET & NUMBER

High Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland

21613

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

K.B. Fletcher's Mill is located on the south side of Hurlock Public Road, 200 yards east of the intersection with Maryland Route 16, approximately one mile west of the East New Market Historic District, Dorchester County, Maryland.

Originally, Fletcher's Mill consisted of a two-storey, gable-roofed structure. The outline of this twenty foot by thirty foot structure can be seen in the massive oak sills encased within the frame of the existing structure. The sills, although elevated on brick piers on the south and west sides of the building, are beginning to deteriorate because of their construction close to the mill race and water wheel areas, which have overflowed and caused the ground to become excessively wet in this well-shaded area. Around 1900, a third floor was added to the main structure and a 15', two-storey, gable-roofed addition was built on its eastern side. The shed portion of this addition, the remains of which still exist at the northeast corner, also stretched at a one-storey level along the northern side of the building. This has now collapsed. Remains of the twentieth century saw milling equipment and the water wheel base exist at the northwest corner of the building.

The mill pond and dam are located approximately 150 feet from the mill. Although the mill race is presently blocked off by the Hurlock Public Road, the race is in good condition and could be restored with relative ease.

The original building was clad in 1"x8" or 1"x10" sheathing covered with lap siding. In the 1900 addition, boards were laid at a 45° angle to act as insulation and then covered with lap siding on the exterior. The roof is covered with flat seamed tin. In the 1900's addition, a small chimney pierces the peak of the roof at its eastern eave line.

Entry into the mill is gained through a Dutch door on the southern side of the twentieth century addition. The door, consisting of vertical planks braced by horizontal members has four large strap hinges. Windows throughout the mill had 6-over-6, double hung sash, now mostly broken. On the interior the mill is one large room. Extending along its extreme southern end is a simple stair leading to the second floor, a square brick chimney, and a small shaking mill. The inscription on the mill reads "Imperial Eclipse Hominy Mill, Manufactured by Coombs and \_\_\_\_\_, Memphis, Tennessee." A door at the northeast edge of the 1900's addition leads outside to the shed addition, now partially collapsed.

Walking into the older portion of the mill to the west, one notices the principal and corner oak uprights, five to a side, measuring 10" x 12", all in excellent condition. The center of the floor is dominated by two large bins and elevators which lead upwards to the second floor. Two smaller bins marked "Baltimore, Maryland" extend along the southern wall. The main power shaft, supported by king posts, extends north to south from the middle of the floor outside the building. Wheels on the shaft vary in diameter from 12" to 28 or 30". Above, a large summer beam runs east to west; painted on it are the words, "Positively No Credit". Numerous elevator shoes marked "W.G. Wolf and Co., Chambersburg, Pennsylvania" are found next to the drive shaft. In the extreme western end, a vertical shaft and wheel ascend into the second floor. Power from the water wheel would have been transmitted via belt to this shaft, which in turn drive the mill stones located on the second floor. More elevator shoes are placed in the southwest corner of the structure. A machine marked "The Cranston Scouring Polishing and Separating Machine, Patented 1885, 1887, 1891" stands next to the vertical shaft. The northwest corner of the building has fallen in, and is thus open to the elements.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET 1.

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Mounting the steps to the second floor, one reads the printed dates 1860 and 1865 on the stringer near its beaded edge. Directly to the south of the stair is a double-door which could have allowed access for materials lifted from the ground below. Enclosed chutes are located further down the southern edge of the structure. In the northeast corner is a mechanical sifter, now out of place, with the printing "Augustus Wolf and Sons, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania". Next to this is a mechanical grinder which reads "Star Mfg. Co., New Lexington Ohio, No. 4." Numerous small chutes and elevator shoes pierce the floor and lead to the floor above. A summer beam extends the entire length, east to west, and is supported by large oak king posts. A galvanized iron drum sifter on wooden supports sits nearby. Walking towards the mill's western end, one finds three double roller mills all in excellent condition. Each reads "Aug. Wolf Co., Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, No. 754, Patent June 26, 1883 and March 1884." Nearby a bank of elevator shoes runs to the ceiling. A large bin is situated at the western edge of the mill and runs to the third floor. Elevators and additional chutes are placed in the southwest and northwest corners.

The most interesting pieces of milling equipment are located to the left of the large bin. A massive oak crane for moving the top millstone is located next to the stationary stone, still in place and encased in a modern cover. The crane exhibits chamfered edges which terminate in lamb's-tongue moldings. Printed on it are the initials KBF (for the owner K.B. Fletcher) and the following dates (top to bottom on the side near the bin): 1863, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859. Other letters and dates are not legible.

The third floor, within the twentieth century addition, is almost empty and was presumably used for storage. Dominating the central area in the older section of the mill is a set of double mechanical sifters, with the following inscription: "Griscom and McFeely, Philadelphia, Pa. 434 Pat. April 12, 1898, Mar. 27, 1900, May 8, 1900." To power these sifters and other equipment, a drive train runs across the entire width of the mill from north to south. Along the southern wall is a flour dressing machine, which reads "Aug. Wolf and Sons Works, Patent Inter-Elevating Flour Dresser." No patent dates could be found. To the right of the double sifter sits an early electric generator, the most notable parts of which are a flywheel, electric switch and rheostat. A bank of elevator shoes runs north to south. Walking further to the western end of the structure, one finds a scalping machine in the southwest corner, with the lettering "No. 1 Double Sieve Scalper, Aug. Wolf, General, Mill Furnishers, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania." Chutes lead into each scalper from elevator heads from above.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Except for the brick Higgins Mill (D-90), K.B. Fletcher's Mill is the only water powered grist mill remaining in Dorchester County, Maryland. Although the mill exists today in deteriorated condition, the majority of its structural members are intact. The mill also retains a wide variety of milling equipment dating from the 1850's to the early twentieth century. This group is a well-preserved collection of the mill machinery of this period. (For specifics, see Section 7) The Commissioners of Dorchester County now have an option to purchase the mill and its surrounding lands and plan to restore the structure. Listing on the National Register of Historic Places will represent the first step in the county's preservation efforts, and allow them to begin obtaining needed local, county, state and federal funds for this project.

Research indicates that a grist mill existed in the Upper Cabin Creek area of the county before 1689.<sup>1</sup> This mill was no doubt improved and upgraded throughout the late seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and is indirectly described in many land transactions during this period.<sup>2</sup> When this area was chosen as the headquarters for Major Joseph Sullivan, Commissary Officer for Dorchester County and charged with provisioning General George Washington's troops during the Revolutionary War<sup>3</sup>, mills like this provided much of the needed flour.

The first direct link with the early to mid-nineteenth century mill which survives today comes in a transaction in which the mill was purchased in October, 1833 by William Medford.<sup>4</sup> The purchased "Mill Land" included a number of parcels, including "Addition to Mill Land, 100 acres; 200 acres containing all the Cabin Creek Mill and improvements; 10 acres called "Sandwich"; and a wooded lot of fifty acres. Twenty years later, the mill was inherited by Medford's son Joseph, who left "Sandwich", "Mill", "Medford Chance", and "Addition to Mill Lands" to his daughter, Sarah Medford Dairs.<sup>5</sup>

In 1863 James and Elizabeth Davis sold the property to Kilby B. Fletcher. Two tracts of land, "Sandwich", containing twenty-two acres, and the mill tract of seventeen acres, were purchased.<sup>6</sup> The initials KBF are found painted on the oak crane in the mill, next a number of painted dates, the earliest being 1856. K.B. Fletcher's saw mill and mill also appear on an 1877 map of the East New Market area.<sup>7</sup> Fletcher and two subsequent owners operated the grist mill, and a saw mill until 1934.

1. Gloria Chamberlin, The Origin and History of the Mill Land in Cabin Creek, Dorchester County, Maryland, unpublished paper, 1976. Housed in the Dorchester County Public Library, the paper indicates the mill land was included in the original patent to Thomas Pattison in 1671 (16/395). The sale of the land from Pattison to Thomas Wells Millinright in 1689 states "All that parcel of land called Charleston, lying on the East side of the Chesapeake Bay on the South side of aforementioned Branch

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that Issueth out of the head of Cabin Creek of Great Choptank River in Dorchester County aforementioned. Beginning at the marked oak standing by the Branch side above the Mill Dam, from thence running up the Branch south southeast eighty perches, to a sapling oak..." (1 Old 180).

2. Chamberlin, pps. 2-7 and I-IV.
3. Charles J. Truitt, Breadbasket of the Revolution: Delmarva's Eight Turbulent War Years, Salisbury, Historical Books, Inc. 1976, pg. 116. See also pps. 4, 5, 9, 138, 139.
4. ER (13-432).
5. WJ (5-326).
6. FJH (5-470).
7. The 1877 Atlases and Other Early Maps of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, (Salisbury, Maryland, Wicomico Bicentennial Commission, 1976), pg. 67.
8. See CL (33-470) and RSM (58-133) for new owners.

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Truitt, Charles J. Breadbasket of the Revolution: Delmarva's Eight Turbulent War Years. Salisbury: Historical Books, Inc. 1976).

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

All that parcel of land situate, lying and being on the southward side of public road leading from Cabin Creek to Hurlock, in the Hurlock Election District of Dorchester County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING for the same on the south side of the Cabin Creek to Hurlock Public Road, where a stream leading to Cabin Creek Mill Pond intersects the south side of said road, said point also being where the line of division between the Walton C. Bounds (Liber 36, Folio 586) land and the land of Alfred W. Frosch (Liber 50, Folio 250) intersects the south side of the Cabin Creek to Hurlock Road, thence running from said stream and running and binding with the south side of the Cabin Creek to Hurlock Road, in a southeasterly direction 600 feet to a point and to a private road leading to a trailer park or trailer location, thence leaving the south side of the Cabin Creek to Hurlock Road, parallel with the extreme southeastern boundary line of Alfred W. Frosch (Liber Folio 250) in a southwest direction to the land of William T. Hubbard (Liber 190, Folio 250) thence running with the land of William T. Hubbard in a west and northwest direction to the land of Walton C. Bounds to the south side of the Cabin Creek to Hurlock Road, the place of beginning.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #3.

## GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 10.5 acres

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #4.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mark R. Edwards, Historic Sites Survey Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

DATE

September 28, 1977

TELEPHONE

301-269-2438

STATE

Maryland 21401

## STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL       

STATE       

LOCAL       

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

## NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON:				
Upper Cabin Creek Mill				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
Road to Hurlock, East of Rt. 16				
CITY OR TOWN:				
Cabin Creek				
STATE		COUNTY:		
Maryland		Dorchester		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC				
Yes:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <u>Vacant</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME:				
Alfred W. Frosch				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
RFD				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		
Hurlock		Maryland		21643
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:				
Dorchester County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
High Street				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		
Cambridge		Maryland		21613
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): RSM 58/133				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION		
CONDITION	(Check One)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	
	(Check One)	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE		
<p>Fletcher Mill is a frame structure located on the road to Hurlock from Cabin Creek. The southern portion of the building is the earliest and is approximately 20' x 30'. Its now three full storys, but was originally two. When the north 15' extension was added around 1900, the roof was raised. One rafter of the original structure roof remains where it joins the extension. Cut nails appear to have been used in the construction of the earliest part of the mill. The existing colar beam is half dove-tailed and pinned. Several of the early turn of the century machines remain intact.</p>		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

## B. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education           | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering         | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture        | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military            |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music               |  |  |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Besides the brick Higgins Mill structure, Fletcher Mill is the only water powered grist mill remaining in the county. The structure is still salvageable and its preservation could be a worthy project for the county in the coming years.

"K. B. Fletcher's sawmill is shown in the atlas (1877) on Cabin Creek at the village of Cabin Creek, Upper Cabin Creek Flouring Mill." It was listed with an East New Market postal address in 1887 state directory. The pond survives (1971) on the north side of Cabin Creek - Hurlock Road."

(See N.R. Nomination)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

McGrain, John, The Molinography of Dorchester County.

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

District 15, Map 13, P. 27.  
10.5 acres

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

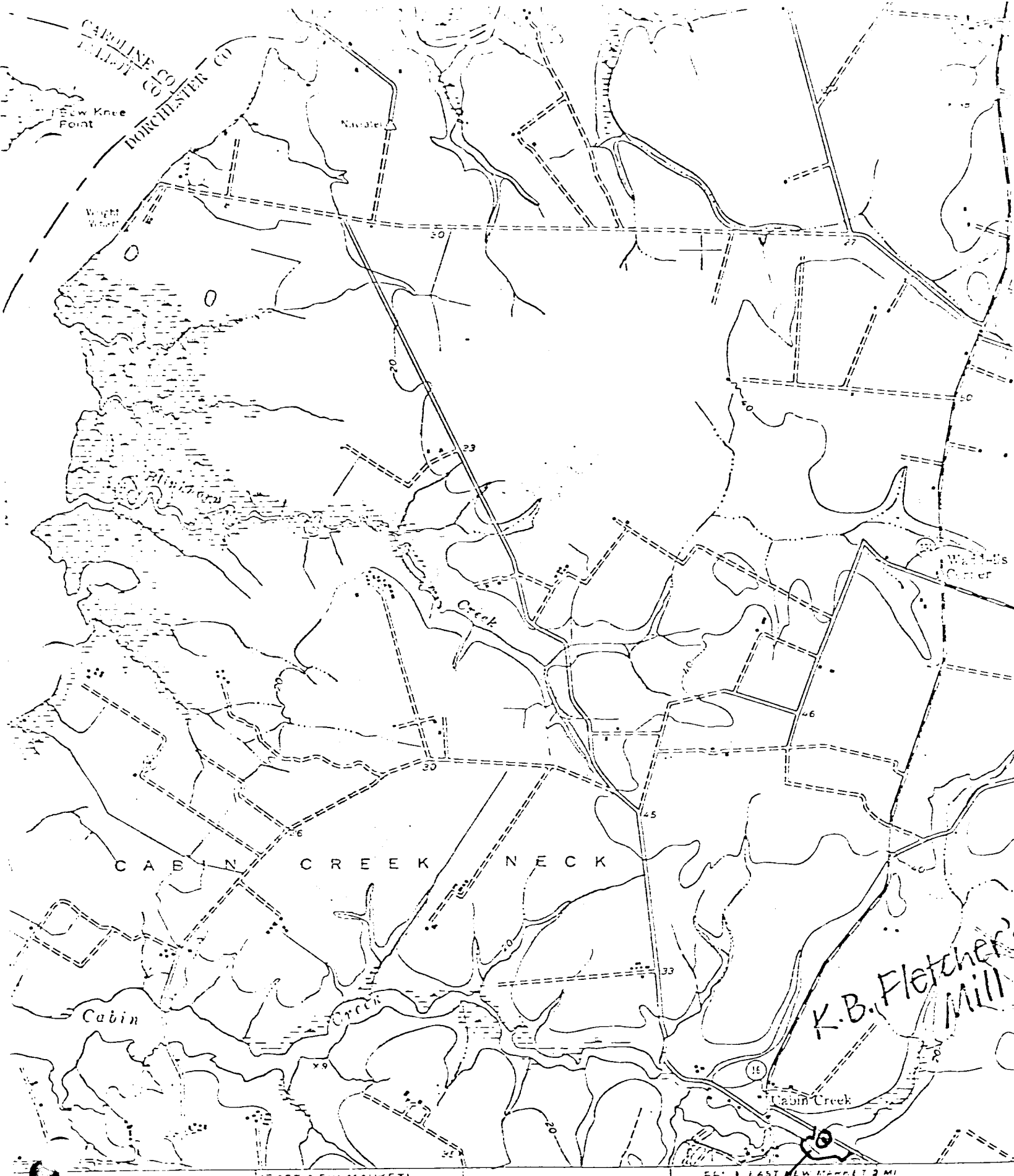
NAME AND TITLE: Michale Bourne, Architectural Consultant		
ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust		DATE June, 1975
STREET AND NUMBER: Shaw House, 21 State Circle		
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis	STATE Maryland	21401

## 12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



CAROLINE CO  
DORCHESTER CO

New Knee Point

Wright Water

CABIN CREEK NECK

Cabin

K.B. Fletcher Mill

Cabin Creek

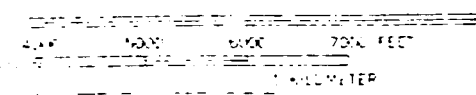
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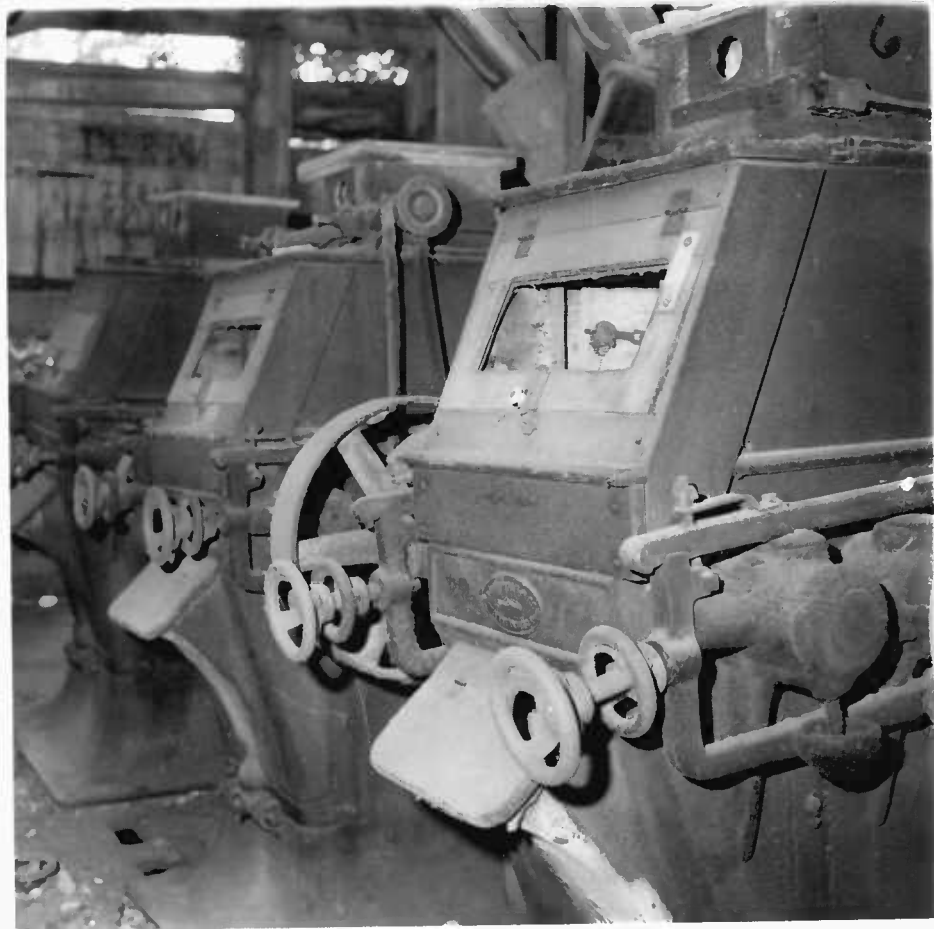
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Preston Quarry



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2 ~~Fletcher Mill~~ or Upper Cabin Creek Mill

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M. Bourne June 1975



K.B. FLETCHER'S MILL  
DORCHESTER COUNTY  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
MARK R. EDWARDS, April 5, 1977  
Double scalping machine, SW corner, 3rd floor.  
View from rafters above show chutes, exterior  
clapboards and windows.



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K.B.FLETCHER'S MILL

DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

MARK R. EDWARDS, April 5, 1977

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

View of mill from the SW oldest section is to  
the left, with the c.1900 addition to the  
right



K.B.FLETCHER'S MILL  
DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND  
MARK R. EDWARDS, April 5, 1977  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
Detail of bed stone, SW corner, 2nd floor  
of mill.





K.B. FLETCHER'S MILL

DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Detail of oak crane located near the SW  
corner, 2nd floor. Ledgible dates, top to  
bottom, printed on the rear of the crane are:  
1863, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859.



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Center section of mill, 2nd floor. To left is  
galvanized iron drum sifter. Behind this is  
located three, double rolling mills, each  
with the following inscription:

"Aug. Wolf Co., Chambersburg, Pennsylvania,  
No. 754, Patent June 26, 1883, March, 1884"



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Detail of Stair, located in NE corner,  
leading from 1st to 2nd floor, in c.1900  
addition.



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Mechanical sifter, NE corner, 2nd floor,  
Inscription reads: "Augustus Wolf and Sons,  
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania."





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Double door leading into S. side of c.1900  
addition. View from SE corner of mill.



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"Imperial Eclipse Homing Mill, Manufactured by  
Coombs & (?), Memphis, Tennessee", located in  
NE corner, 1st floor.



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View looking SW into older portion of mill.  
Grain bins are inscribed "Baltimore, Maryland".



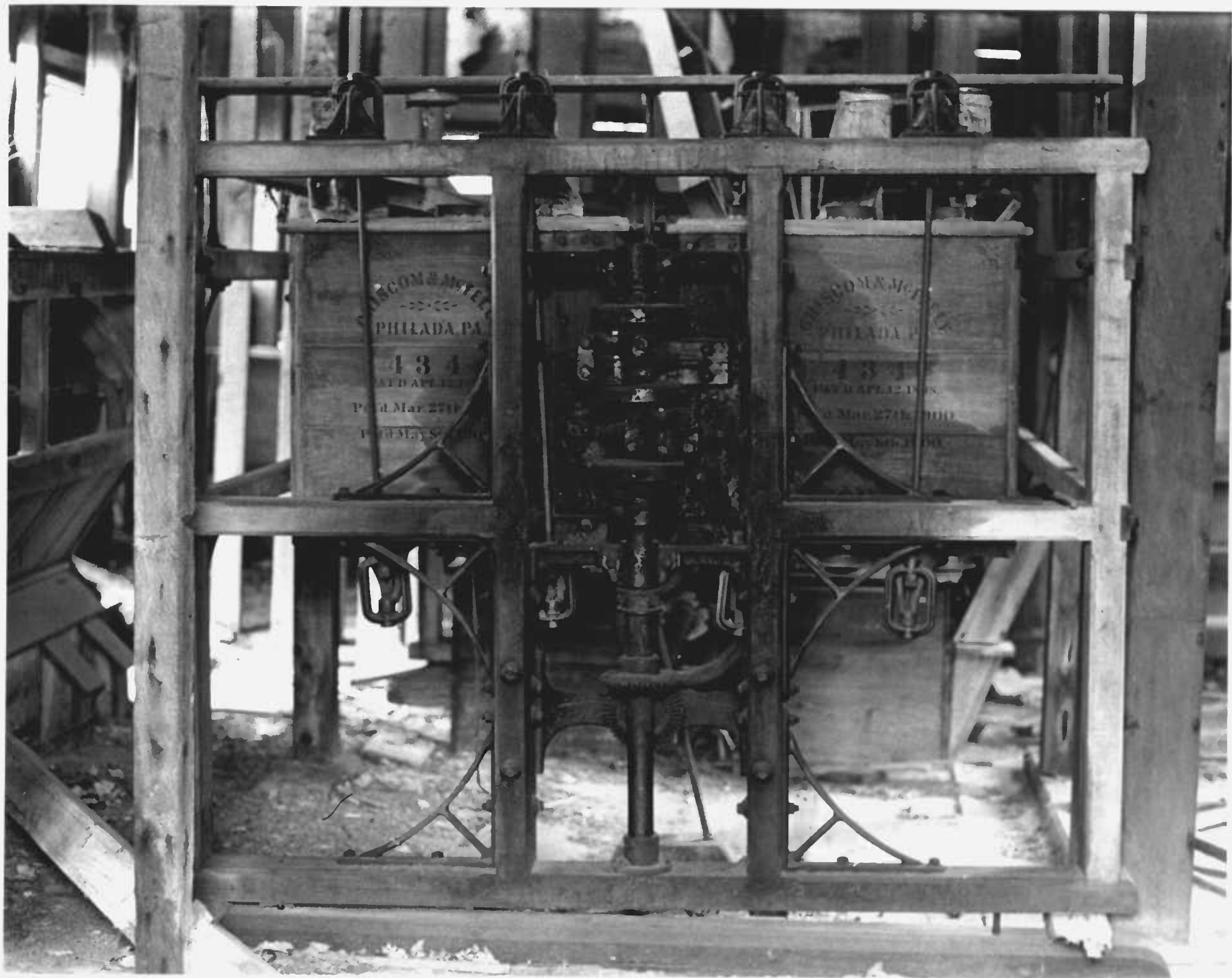
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View looking SE into older portion of mill.

View shows main drive train which leads  
outside of building.





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Third floor, center of floor. Located here is a  
double mechanical sifter, with the following  
inscription "Griscom and McFeely, Philadelphia,  
Pa., Patent April 12, 1898, March 27, 1900, May  
8, 1900."



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Third floor, S. facade, center of mill. To left  
is seen a flour dressing machine, which reads  
"Aug. Wolf and Sons Works, Patent Inter-  
Evaluating Flour Dresser."



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Double scalping machine, SW corner, 3rd floor.

Machine inscription reads "No. 1 Double Sieve

Scalper, Aug. Wolf, General Mill Furnishers,

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania."

WISCOM & McFEELE  
PHILADA. PA.

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AT'D APL. 12, 1898

Paid Mar. 27th 1900

Paid May 5th 1900

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Detail of inscription on double mechanical  
sifter, which reads: "Griscom and McFeely,  
Philadelphia, Pa., 434. Patented: April 12, 1898,  
March 27, 1900, May 8, 1900.





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Oak crane for moving mill stone. Initials

KBF for owner K.B. Fletcher are shown on main  
shaft. Located near the SW corner, 2nd floor.



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Detail of oak crane, located inSW corner of  
mill, on the 2nd floor. Initials KBF,for owner  
K.B.Fletcher are clearly seen. Note also the  
fine chamfers and lamb's tongue detailing.